a united and strong India but had received no protection, safety or assistance;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government to the plight of these oustees spread in various States and the steps taken for removing their frustration and grievances; and

(c) whether Government had promised them Rs. 500/- per month and rations and if so, what follow-up action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government are aware of the difficulties being faced by the migrants from J&K. At Jammu, ration and financial assistance are being provided to the migrants besides community shelter for the needy families. At Delhi, rations and financial assistance to a maximum of Rs. 500/- per family per month and community shelter for needy families are being provided. Action has also been taken to admit students in schools, colleges and polytechnic in Delhi.

New National Highways in Orissa

*215. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Orissa have recently submitted any proposals for declaring New National Highways in Orissa;

(b) if so, what are the details and the estimated cost thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHAN): (a) and (b) In March, 90 the following two proposals have been received from the Government of Orissa for inclusion in the National Highway grid viz.

(i) Gopalpur-Khariar-Nawapara-Raipur Road and (length: 388 Kms. in Orissa)

(ii) Panikoili-Keonjhar-Barbil-Koira-Rajamunda Road (Length: 285 Kms).

The cost of upgrading the roads to National Highway standards has not been estimated by the State Government or by the Central Government.

(c) No decision on declaration of new National Highway links during 1990-1991 in Orissa or any other State has been taken by Government pending finalisation of the 8th five year plan.

इलाहाबाद में यमुना बैंक रोड पर नये डाकघर का खोला जाना

*216. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इलाहाबाद के मोहल्ला कृष्ण नगर में यमुना बैंक रोड पर एक नया डाकघर खोले जाने के लिए कोई मांग प्राप्त हुई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र) (क) जी हां।

(ख) प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है ।

Interim measures for autonomy of AIR and Doordarshan

*217. CHOWDHARY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any interim measures are being contemplated to ensure the autonomy in the functioning of All India Radio and Doordarshan pending the adoption of the Prasar Bharati Bill; and